

GGRR NEWSLETTER

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Date: FEBRUARY 2006

* * * Meeting Notice * * *

Date: Thursday, February 9th
Time: 7:15 p.m.
Place: The Museum of the Dog

We love having Goldens attend our meetings. However, please keep them leashed and at your side while we conduct the business portion of our meeting. Dogs are welcome to romp and socialize both before and after the meeting.

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 12, 2006:

President Shane Stark called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

We are still looking for ways to increase our membership. Some suggestions were to contact current and past foster homes to see if they would be willing to get more involved, talk to past members who aren't currently active, put an ad in the paper (the other two suggestions should be tried prior to spending funds on ads), and perhaps do a mailing to old members. Dues for membership for 2006 have increased to \$10.00.

If you haven't already paid your 2006 dues, please send a check for \$10.00 (made out to GGRR) to Beth Johnson in the enclosed envelope.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The balance at the beginning of December was 4,996.21. Income was \$1700.00. Expenses were \$156.41, leaving us with a balance of \$6567.65.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

We had 9 inquiries and 2 new members in November. We had 4 inquiries and no new members in December.

INTAKE COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

We brought in 2 dogs in since our last meeting:

05-047 Dudley
06-001 Maggie

ADOPTION COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

We have placed 2 dogs since our last meeting:

05-038 Goldie
05-039 Gracie

EVENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

The following events have been scheduled:

February 26th: Paws Di Gras at Kamp K-9:
adoption day 12:00 – 5:00

March 11th: St. Patrick's Day parade
We haven't yet received confirmation that GGRR has been accepted. Keep the date open, as this is a really fun event for both members and our dogs.

EVENT COORDINATOR'S REPORT
(continued):

April 8th & 9th: Golden Specialty at Kennedy Rec. Plex in South County We are in charge of the food for both days this year. Please sign up to bring a dish.

PDR REPORT:

All member groups will need to get their own agriculture license this year instead of using the one issued to PDR.

WEBSITE COORDINATOR'S REPORT:

Nothing to report

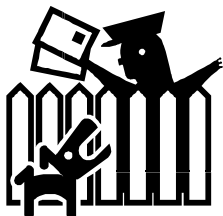
OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Voting took place for the positions of Vice President and Treasurer. Tim Miget was re-elected Vice President and Beth Johnson was elected Treasurer. Pamela Wollenberg made a generous donation to GGRR in celebration of Nikon receiving his second obedience title.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Pat Moran and seconded by Ann Timar. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER:

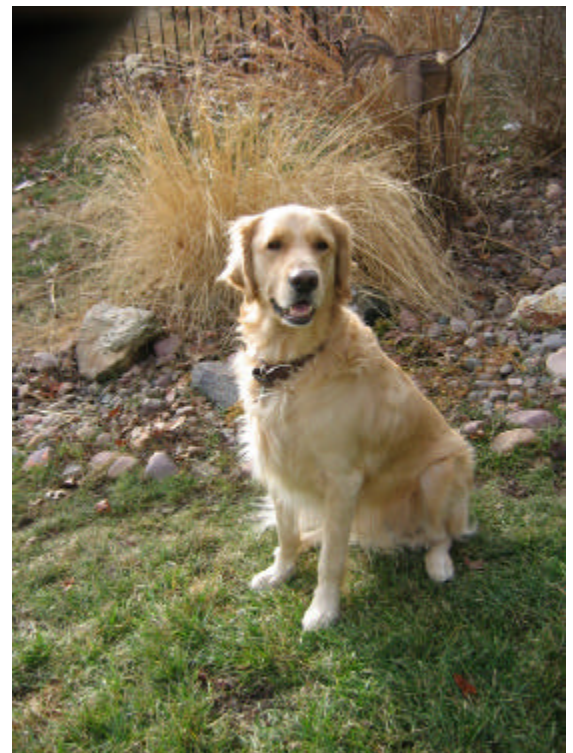
Please send items of interest, ***photos of your pups, brags***, etc. to:

Barb Blacksher
26 Cynthiana Ct.
Florissant, MO 63031

Put your furkids in an upcoming newsletter!

You can also email items to:
blacksher@charter.net

Please submit items by the last day of the month to include them in the newsletter for the following month.



Help! Send Barb some dog photos so I don't have to have my face in here every month!
Love,
Max Blacksher

Three black paw prints arranged in a small cluster, pointing towards the top right.

Top 10 Reasons to Breed Golden Retrievers

10. Thought the house was too orderly
9. Never did like having a full night's sleep
8. Wanted my vet to get a new BMW
7. Thought the furniture looked too nice
6. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc.
5. Garden and back yard needed renovations and didn't want to pay a gardener
4. Neighbors didn't complain enough
3. Kids weren't enough of a challenge
2. If you can train and show one dog, why not ten
1. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows



Charlie Brown, with owner Bree Sullivan, takes a break from creating havoc in the Blacksher household with his partner in crime, Max Blacksher.

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